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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation under 35.U.S.C. 111(a) of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/00013, filed January 12, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority to Provisional Application No. 60/115,854, filed January 13, 1998, and entitled "Monolithic Nanofluid Sieving Structures for DNA Manipulation", the disclosures of which are both hereby incorporated herein by reference.